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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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TAGS: ETRD, TW
SUBJ: DUTY RATE ON COLOR TV SETS
FROM COMMERCE

1. ZENITH INTERNATIONAL SALES, CHICAGO, ILL. HAS INQUIRED OF COMMERCE REGARDING REPORTED INCREASE IN TAIWAN DUTY RATE ON COLOR TELEVISION SETS FROM 33 TO 66 PERCENT. ZENITH RECEIVED REPORT TO THIS EFFECT FROM TAIWAN FIRM WITH WHOM ZENITH NEGOTIATING DISTRIBUTORSHIP ARRANGEMENT.

2. ZENITH OFFICIAL REMARKED THAT IF THIS REPORT TRUE IT RUNS COUNTER TO RECENT GRC ANNOUNCEMENTS ON IMPORT LIBERALIZATION MEASURES AND WOULD FORCE ZENITH TO RECONSIDER TRYING TO EXPORT TO TAIWAN FROM U.S.

3. ROC EMBASSY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH AN INCREASE BUT REPORTED THAT IN ADDITION TO 33 PERCENT DUTY THERE IS A SURCHARGE OF 20 PERCENT OF THE DUTY RATE WHICH TRANSLATES TO AN ADDITIONAL 6.6 PERCENT (NOT 66).
4. EMBASSY REQUESTED DETERMINE FROM APPROPRIATE GRC AGENCY IF DUTY RATE BEING INCREASED, ADVISE COMMERCE/OIM. RUSH

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